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In re the Application of:

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For: OPTICAL WAVELENGTH MULTIPLEX TRANSMISSION METHOD AND OPTICAL
DISPERSION COMPENSATION METHOD

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed March 14, 2003.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.

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